IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DECEMBER 2007 / 14TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

WP(C).No. 35890 of 2007(V)

AGAINST THE ORDER IN EP. 237 /2006 IN
OPMV.2316/1994 of MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL, KOLLAM
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PETITIONER:

VIJAYALEKSHMI, `PRASANTHI',
MANAYIL KULANGARA, KOLLAM-12.

BY ADV. SRI.S.SUDHEESHKAR
SRI.B.SUGATHAN

RESPONDENT:

MANAGING DIRECTOR,
KERALA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION,
TRIVANDRUM.

BY SRI.JOHNSON P.JOHN, SC, KSRTC

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 05/12/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

ANTONY DOMINIC, J.
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W.P.(C) NO. 35890 OF 2007 V
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Dated this the 5th day of December, 2007

J U D G M E N T

Ext.P2 is an award rendered by the MACT, Kollam in OP (MV) No.2316/1994. The grievance of the petitioner is that although the award has become final and binding on the parties, compensation has not been deposited by the respondent till date.

2. I heard the standing counsel for the the respondent also.

3. As the award has become final and binding on the parties, I see no justification in the inordinate delay in the payment of compensation to the injured. The financial constraints projected by the respondent cannot be a reason for so much delay.

Therefore, I dispose of this writ petition directing that compensation awarded by the MACT, Kollam in OP(MV) No.2316/1994 shall be deposited by the respondent herein, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within two months of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

ANTONY DOMINIC, JUDGE.

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